Dumabari Mouza in Patharkandi Circle of Karimganj District is yet to be demarcated in accordance with the Indo-Bangladesh Land Boundary Agreement, 1974. The extent of illegal occupation/adverse possessions will be known only after demarcation is completed.

Crime in States

651. SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of crime in last three years, State-wise;

(b) the steps planned to contain crimes;

(c) whether inefficiency of anti-crime forces and inadequancy of criminal laws allow most of the criminals to go scot free; and

(d) if so, what is Government's plan to remove these weaknesses?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Available information about the incidence of IPC crimes during the years 1996, 1997 and 1998 is given in the Annexure. [*See Appendix 189, Annexure No. 19*] Complete information regarding year 1999 is not yet available.

(b) to (d) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India. As such, the registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Government of India has been advising the State Governments, from time to time, to give more focussed attention to improving the administration of criminal justice system. The Government of India has also been extending financial assistance to the State Government for improving their policing infrastrucutre.

Violence by RSS Activists on sets of 'Water'

652. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that activists of Rashtriya Swayamsewak Sangh indulged in large-scale violence in the shooting of the film 'Water' at Varanasi recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and